

## Message Text

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FOR PERSONNEL SECTION

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TAGS: BEXP, IT  
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SERVICES DELAYS

REF ROME 10171

1. A COMBINATION OF SERIOUS ILLNESS, DEATH, AND RESIGNATIONS HAVE REDUCED THE NUMBER OF FSLs IN THIS POST'S COMMERCIAL SECTION TO ONE, OUT OF NORMAL FSL COMPLEMENT OF 5. THERE ARE ZERO FSL COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS ON DUTY HERE AT PRESENT OUT OF THREE POSITIONS AND THE UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE HIRING FREEZE RAISE DOUBTS AS TO WHEN OUR SPECIALIST STAFF WILL RETURN TO FULL STRENGTH. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED WAIVER TO PERMIT HIRE OF ONE FSL COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST, THIS NEW EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE ABLE BEGIN UNTIL AUGUST 1 AT EARLIEST.

2. CNGEN THEREFORE WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THERE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE DELAYS ENCOUNTERED IN FURNISHING EVEN THE MOST ROUTINE COMMERCIAL SERVICES UNTIL CONDITIONS HERE RETURN TO NORMAL. WE SPECIFICALLY REFER TO ADS REQUESTS, WTDR DATA, VARIOUS TYPES OF REPORTING AND REPLIES TO COMMERCIAL QUERIES NORMALLY HANDLED BY LOCAL SPECIALISTS. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MEET DEADLINES AND PROVIDE TIMELY RESPONSES, FOREGOING  
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CIRCUMSTANCES WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE A MAJOR HANDICAP UNTIL THEY ARE OVERCOME.FINA

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